

Ben Amanna Education Grant

Information Pack

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Overview

This is the first cycle of the Boxing Is Love Educational Development Grants. These are designed to support small, targeted educational activities that contribute to the further development of Amateur Boxers and Coaches. **The deadline for applying is 30th March, 2026 at 6PM BST.**

Two grants are offered per cycle:

- One grant for an amateur boxing coach
- One grant for an amateur boxer

Each grant is intended to support educational initiatives that improve coaching provision or supports a boxer's broader educational development.

Grant Value

- Up to £250 per grant
- Funding will be granted based on the clarity, relevance, and educational impact of the proposed activity
- The grant may cover all or part of the proposed costs.

The grant is not intended to cover general living expenses or competition costs, but to enable specific educational opportunities.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be either:
 - An active amateur boxing coach (with either a valid coaching licence or some form of formal proof), or
 - An active amateur boxer (Both active, carded boxers and non-carded boxers are eligible, but the latter must be accompanied by a letter from a coach confirming regular attendance of trainings.)
- Demonstrate a clear educational purpose aligned with the aims of the grant
- Be willing to share learning outcomes with the wider boxing community through Boxing Is Love platforms

Purpose of the Grants

Coach Education Development Grant

This grant supports amateur boxing coaches seeking to advance their own education in areas that directly benefit the boxers they work with.

Eligible areas may include (but are not limited to):

- Nutrition
- Sports science
- Psychology and mental wellbeing
- Safeguarding
- Pedagogy and coaching practice
- Physical preparation and recovery

Examples of eligible uses:

- Short courses or certifications
- CPD workshops or seminars
- Educational travel to attend learning events
- Books or learning materials
- Online education platforms

Boxer Education Development Grant

This grant supports amateur boxers pursuing educational activities that demonstrate clear relevance to boxing or personal development beyond the sport.

Examples of eligible uses:

- Study materials or short courses
- Educational workshops, talks, or open days
- Online learning materials
- Course or exam-related costs

What the Grant Does Not Cover

The grant will not be used for:

- General financial hardship or living costs
- Competition entry fees
- Prize money
- Unspecified or unstructured expenses
- Activities with no clear educational component

Application Process

Step 1: Complete Application Form

Applicants must complete the application form online on the same page where you downloaded this information pack.

Step 2: Review, Interview and Selection

Applications will be reviewed and interviews will be conducted with selected applicants.

Grants will be assessed on:

- Educational relevance
- Clarity of purpose
- Potential impact on the applicant and wider boxing community
- Alignment with the values and mission of Boxing Is Love

Decisions are final.

Step 3: Grant Payment

Funds may be:

- Paid in advance, or
- Reimbursed upon submission of receipts

This will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

Grant winners must provide valid bank details and a valid form of photo identification. The name on the bank account must exactly match the name on the photo ID. Failure to provide matching and valid documentation may result in the grant being withdrawn.

Grant Holder Responsibilities

As a condition of accepting the grant, recipients are required to:

1. Use the funds solely for the approved educational purpose
2. Share what they have learned with the wider boxing community, in collaboration with Boxing Is Love

This may include:

- A short written reflection
- A short video or social media post
- Content shared via Boxing Is Love platforms

The format will be agreed in advance and kept proportionate to the scale of the grant.

Grant holders may also be asked to submit a short written reflection (approximately 200 words) within 4–8 weeks of completing the activity.

Further Information

For questions or clarification, please contact: contact@boxingislove.org